
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Origin: The legal origin of Baltimore County is not known, but it was in existence by January 12, 1659/60 when a writ was issued to the sheriff of the county. The County name was derived from the name of the Proprietary's Barony in Ireland in the county of Longford.

County Seat: Towson, MD 21204

Form of Government: Charter since 1956

Population: 1990 census: 692,134; 2000 census: 754,292

Websites:

Aging Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/aging/index.html

Circuit Court: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/circuit/index.html

Community College: www.ccbcmd.edu

County Attorney: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/law/index.html

County Council: www.baltimorecountycouncil.org

County Executive: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/executive/index.html

County Government: www.baltimorecountyonline.info

Elections Board: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/elections/index.html

Emergency Preparedness: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/directory/publicsafety/directory_publicsafety_emergencyprep

Environmental Protection & Resource Management Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/environment/index.html

Fire Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/fire/index.html

Health Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/health/index.html

Information Technology Office: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/infotech/index.html

Job Service: www.dlfr.state.md.us/county/baco/

Libraries: www.bcpl.info

Permits & Development Management Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/permits/index.html

Planning Office: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/planning/index.html

Police Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/police

Public Defender: www.opd.state.md.us/locations/towson.htm

Public Schools: www.bcps.org

Public Works Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/publicworks/index.html

Recreation & Parks Dept.: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/recreation/index.html

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/ba/html/baltimore.html

Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/baltocounty.htm

State's Attorney: www.baltimorecountyonline.info/agencies/statesattorney/index.html

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Joseph Bartenfelder (D), *Chair (chosen by Council in Jan., 1 year term), Councilmanic Dist. 6*

S. G. Samuel Moxley (D), *Councilmanic Dist. 1*

Kevin B. Kamenetz (D), *Councilmanic Dist. 2*

T. Bryan McIntire (R), *Councilmanic Dist. 3*

Kenneth M. Oliver (D), *Councilmanic Dist. 4*

Vincent J. Gardina (D), *Councilmanic Dist. 5*

John A. Olszewski, Sr. (D), *Councilmanic Dist. 7*

Terms expire 2006.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Elected by Voters to 4-year term:

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CHIEF OF STAFF

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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Executive:

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